

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S. 67**

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TO:	The Honorable J. Verne Smith, Chairman, Senate Labor, Commerce & Industry Committee		
FROM:	Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board		
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AUTHOR:	Senator Short	PRIMARY CODE CITE:	6-11-1460
SUBJECT:	Volunteer Firefighter Job Protection Act		

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ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

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**BILL SUMMARY:**

Senate Bill 67 amends the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, by adding Section 6-11-1460, which enacts the Volunteer Firefighter Job Protection Act. The Act prohibits an employer from terminating a volunteer firefighter who misses time at work as a result of responding to an emergency in the course of performing his duties as a volunteer firefighter.

**EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:**

The Judicial Department indicates there will be no fiscal impact to the General Fund of the State or on Federal and/or Other funds.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:**

None.

**SPECIAL NOTES:**

None.

Approved by:



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